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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
TANAKA et al. ) Examiner: S.L. Hendrickson  
Serial No.: 10/608,262 )  
Filed: June 30, 2003 )  
For: DYE FIXING AGENT FOR WATER-COLOR INK, INK JET RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND POROUS HYDROTALCITE COMPOUND

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of February 9, 2005, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on May 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, § 1.132 Declaration and evidence, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the final rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.